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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 12, and cancel claims 5 and 13, such that the status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An air quality test kit that allows an individual to personally test for contaminants in a heating and ventilation system of a type having a blower and a filter housing for receiving a particulate filter, the test kit comprising:

a test filter of a predetermined area that will capture and retain particles carried in an airflow such that the particles remain trapped within the test filter for analysis; and

a support shaped to fit in the filter housing for supporting the test filter adjacent to the particulate filter within the filter housing, wherein the support is a porous cardboard material.

2. (Original) The test kit of claim 1, wherein the test filter is supported by a filter backing pad.

3. (Original) The test kit of claim 1, wherein the support includes a central opening to which the test filter is attached.

4. (Original) The test kit of claim 1 including a container for holding the test filter when not in use.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The test kit of claim 1, wherein the test filter is approximately 50 square millimeters mixed cellulose ester.